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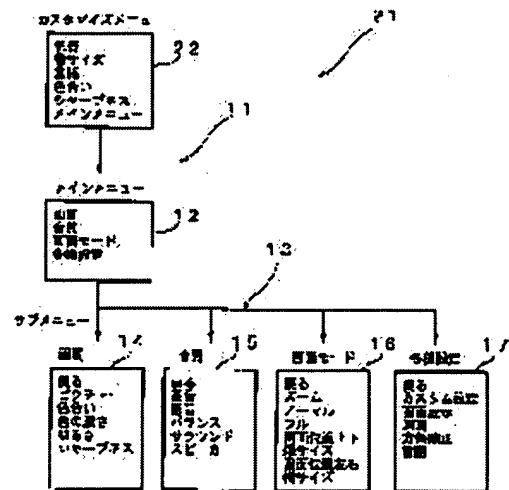
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## (54) CUSTOMIZATION MENU SYSTEM IN HIERARCHICAL MENU AND TELEVISION SYSTEM PROVIDED WITH THE SYSTEM

## (57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To select adjustment items selected by respective users with less menu operations by adding and eliminating a customization menu composed of the adjustment items arbitrarily selected and registered by the user.

SOLUTION: The customization menu 22 is added and eliminated to/from a hierarchical menu by the selection of 'ON/OFF' which is one of the adjustment items of the menu and is positioned in the highest hierarchy of the hierarchical menu preferably. For the adjustment value of the customization menu 22 displayed on a screen, the setting of the adjustment value for each adjustment item displayed on the screen is appropriately changed without selecting the hierarchy of the item present in a main menu 12 and a sub menu 13. Thus, by adding and eliminating the menu adjustment item often selected by the user to/from the hierarchical menu, the required adjustment item is quickly and easily selected and appropriately adjusted by the extremely less menu operations.



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